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FOR: ISOLATION OF FUNCTIONALLY ACTIVE GAMMA-
SECRETASE PROTEIN COMPLEX AND METHODS FOR
DETECTION OF ACTIVITY AND INHIBITORS THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

The present Amendment is being submitted concurrently with a divisional application of Application Serial No. 09/823,153. Applicants respectfully request that the subject patent application be amended as follows.